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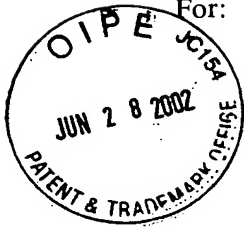
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,460,425;

U.S. Patent No. 4,994,310;

U.S. Patent No. 5,133,999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,248,534;

U.S. Patent No. 5,330,845;

U.S. Patent No. 5,413,845;

U.S. Patent No. 5,766,751;

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WO 97/16312; and
WO 97/22536.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement contains information which is not in the English language. Provided below is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English references.

Swedish Patent No. 440519 proposes including a thickening agent such as alginate to reduce penetration of water into the board.

FR-A-2684922 discloses a polymer film such as polyester with a dispersion of amylose starch containing surfactant and drying the starch at a temperature of up to 180°C. Good gas barrier properties are obtained at coating levels of for instance 0.7 g(dry)/m².

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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